

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Ronald D. BLUM et al.) (Group Art Unit: Unas	signed
Application Number: 10/626,973) 1	Examiner: Unassigne	d
Filed: July 25, 2003)		
Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND)		
METHOD FOR CORRECTING)		
VISION USING AN ELECTRO-)		
ACTIVE LENS)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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		RESPONSE TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER				
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Sir:							
	Enclos	sed is a Preliminary Amendm	nent in connection with the above-identified patent				
applic	ation.						
	[]	A petition for Extension of Ta	ime is also enclosed.				
	[]	Also enclosed is	·				
	[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R.					
		§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.					
	[]	No additional claim fee is required.					
	[X]	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:					

CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Total Claims	36	Minus 16 =	16	x \$18.00 =	288.00		
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3 =	2	x \$84.00 =	172.00		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0		
Total Amendment Fee					0		
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					460.00		

- [] Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the fee due.
- [X] Check No. 302671 in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [X] An Express Mail Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.
- [X] Self-addressed stamped postcard.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

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Respectfully submitted,

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